

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1844.

SENATE.

Mr. HUNTINGTON presented the memorial of a large number of citizens of Middletown, Ct., for a reduction of postage.

U. S. BANK.

Mr. BUCHANAN presented a memorial from merchants of Philadelphia, stating that the present customhouse in that city was insufficient for the accommodation of the Government, and asking that the U. S. Bank building may be purchased for this purpose. The petitioners say that the building may be obtained for \$300,000, and that the present customhouse would sell for \$50,000, so that the cost to the Government would be only \$250,000, which is not more than the ground under the building and the materials of it are worth; and is less by two-thirds than the cost of the New York customhouse.

Mr. B. presented also the memorial of Count De Grasse, son of the revolutionary admiral, who represents himself as embarrassed, and prays assistance from Congress.

Also the memorial of persons engaged in boating coal; they say that they transport the coal by means of boats towed by a horse, which a little boy rides—yet the officers of the customs, in New York, persist in regarding them as engaged in the coasting trade, and oblige them to take out licenses, &c., &c.

Mr. PHELPS presented the joint resolution of the State of Vermont in favor of the existing tariff.

Mr. STURGEON presented resolutions of Pennsylvania Legislature, that no bridge be erected across the Ohio at Wheeling.

Mr. EVANS, presented a petition for the erection of a lighthouse.

Mr. WRIGHT presented a petition from the widow of Capt. Lawrence, asking that her name may be restored to the pension roll.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

Mr. MERRICK asked leave to introduce a bill for the above purpose. He stated briefly the general features of the proposed change in the operations of the Post Office Department. All letters not exceeding one-half ounce in weight, for any distance under 100 miles, are taxed five cents; for any distance greater than this, ten cents. The franking privilege is taken away from all postmasters and subordinate officers. It is retained only by the President, Vice President, and Heads of Departments. Some functionaries of Government are allowed to keep an account of letters received and charge the same. Members of Congress are to be furnished by the Department with a certain limited number of free stamps. The bill also proposes a large reduction of postage on newspapers, pamphlets, and periodicals. It was ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLER introduced two bills, one providing that the next judge who may be appointed to the Circuit Court in this District, shall reside in Alexandria; the other incorporating the Georgetown College.

Mr. BAYARD submitted a joint resolution authorizing the investment of the navy hospital fund.

Mr. SAMPLE submitted a resolution calling on the President for a variety of information in connection with the offices of consul, vice consul, and commercial agents.

MR. McDUFFIE'S BILL.

The orders of the day being called for, Mr. EVANS rose in reply to the Senator from South Carolina, and made an able and elaborate argument. We have only space for a few of his opening remarks.

He never entered into any discussion with greater reluctance and less interest. This arose from no lack of appreciation of the importance of the subject, but because there was so little of freshness and novelty in it—in fact, one could do little else than draw on memory for arguments. He had not sought this discussion—he regarded it out of place, time, and order, yet he did not mean to shrink from it. The Senator from South Carolina seemed to admonish us in advance that we should produce no new argument, that all our arguments on this side were stereotyped—this may be so; truth is the same this year that it was last, and that it will be for ever. Nothing new could be brought forward, except what was disclosed as the result of the experience of each passing year. The Senator from South Carolina, in his great zeal for opinions, which Mr. E. did not doubt he entertained in all sincerity, pushed all his assertions to the extreme point—every thing with him was in the superlative degree; the Tariff of '42 was in the most oppressive, and the arguments by which it was sustained the most fallacious, that were ever imposed upon the credulity of men. Mr. E. would not be thus bold and positive in his affirmations, yet he believed the reverse of all this as entirely as possible.

The first proposition of the Senator, was that this nation was the only one which raised all its revenue from imports. If this was altogether true, which he was not sure, the reason why other nations resorted to other modes of getting revenue was, because that many of them being embarrassed with enormous debts, are compelled to do it; they exhaust this source of income and then get all they can by excise and stamp duties, and direct taxation, &c.; but was this to be any guide for us, who can get all we want from imports! All writers upon political economy were agreed on one point, and that was, that to raise revenue from imports was the most economical form in which it could be had, inasmuch as the foreign producer pays a portion of it. There was another reason why we should depart from the example of other nations, and this was because we live under two Governments, State and National. The aggregate of State taxes was greater than those of the General Government. The Senator from South Carolina had stated that the English derived only one-tenth of their revenue from imports, but in this he was mistaken; the entire revenue of the British empire, for the year 1842, was £53,000,000, and of this sum £23,000,000 were derived from foreign imports. Mr. E. continued his argument at great length, and, without concluding, yielded to a motion to go into Executive session.

The Senate remained a short time in secret session and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. OSMYB BAKER, of Mass., appeared, and was qualified for his seat this morning.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. DOUGLASS, of Ill., from the Committee on Elections, reported in favor of the right of the persons elected by General Ticket from the four States, New Hampshire, Georgia, Missouri, and Mississippi.

Mr. DAVIS, of Ky., gave notice of a counter report, which would be prepared in a few days.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

Notice was given of an intention to amend the rules, so that intoxicating drinks should not be sold in or about the Capitol.

PETITIONS.

Every alternate Monday is petition day, and a great variety of petitions and memorial were presented to-day.

A member from Indiana presented a memorial for the abolition of the office of Chaplain wherever it occurs under the Government.

Mr. GIDDINGS, of Ohio, presented a number of memorials, many of which came within the rules, and one, the following, gave rise to several votes. A petition from 200 citizens of Hampshire county, Mass., asking Congress to pass a law prohibiting all officers of the United States Government from interfering to arrest any persons escaping from slavery. Mr. G. desired that this might be referred to a select committee. Several members objected to the reception of the memorial, as coming within the 25th rule; but the Chair decided that it did not fall within the rule.

Mr. BLACK, of Ga., appealed from this decision, but the appeal (113 voting in the affirmative) was laid on the table.

Mr. SAUNDERS, of N. C., raised the question of reception, and

Mr. DELLET moved that the question be laid on the table.

Mr. GIDDINGS contended that it had already been received—but the Speaker decided otherwise.

Mr. ADAMS called for the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table, and the result was yeas 85, nays 87.

The next question was, shall the memorial be received?

The previous question was moved by Mr. C. JOHNSON, and on the final vote the memorial was rejected by a majority of 1—86 to 85.

Mr. BLACK, of Ga., presented a letter from citizens of Florida, asking to be allowed by Congress to elect a governor in place of the present incumbent.

After some hesitation this was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. RHETT presented a long memorial from the Free Trade Association of New York city. This, on motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, was read by the Clerk.

After the reading, a motion to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means prevailed, but a motion to print being threatened with debate, the subject was laid over.

The call of the States continued as far as New York, when

Mr. BEARDSLEY presented a petition of a similar character (as we understood) with that offered by Mr. Giddings. The same obstacles were about to be offered to its reception, when Mr. B. demanded a call of the House. A motion for adjournment was made.

Mr. ADAMS asked whether, in case the House adjourned, this subject would come up to-morrow.

The SPEAKER said it would come up next petition day, and upon this Mr. A. demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn, but the demand was not enforced, and The House adjourned.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the shop opposite Mr. Thomas Baker's hotel, on the corner of D and 8th streets, where he intends keeping Cigars, Tobacco, &c., where he will be happy to see those who may choose to patronize him. He does not pretend to boast of having the largest stock in the city, but he can say that he has as good and as cheap an article as can be purchased elsewhere.

WISTAR'S COUGH LOZENGES will not cure Consumption, but will cure common coughs which are so prevalent at this season of the year. A fresh supply for sale at GILMAN'S, Jan 19 (late Todd's), Drug Store.

FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c., &c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by WM. F. BAYLY, nov 6—6m Penn. av. between 11th and 12th st.

TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS. The Proprietor of the EXCHANGE HOTEL respectfully informs Members of Congress and strangers, that he is prepared at all times to furnish dinners and suppers for parties, at reasonable prices, and at short notice, having every convenience for that purpose. THOMPSON TYLER, dec 12—tf

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, beautifully bound in Turkey morocco, gilt, with plates; also, com mon binding. A large assortment just received, and for sale at very low prices, at R. FARNHAM'S Bookstore, corner 11th st. and Penn. avenue. dec 27—

BONESSET CANDY, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.—Brown's Compound Boneset Candy, composed of a large number of vegetable materials, all of which are excellent of themselves, for the cure of coughs, colds, spitting of blood, &c.; 100 pounds this day received, at GILMAN'S Drug Store. dec 19

MUFF AND FUR TRIMMINGS AT REDUCED PRICES.—FISH & CO. beg leave to announce that from this date until the close of the season, they will dispose of the balance of their stock of Furs at a very small advance upon the actual cost. Ladies wishing bargains will do well to call. We also invite attention to a superior assortment of Beaver, Mole skin, Cassimere, and Brush HATS, finished in our imitable style. Also, a small invoice of Paris Mole skin and Cassimere Hats, (L'Aville and Pomarou's) Brevetes, which have become so popular both in the city of New York and here.

We offer also a varied assortment of Gentlemen's, Youths', and Infants' CAPS, embracing every style at present in vogue; all of which we will sell at exceedingly desirable prices. FISH & CO., Hatters, Brown's Hotel, and Broadway, N. Y. Jan 15—3tf

CITY TAXES.—10 per cent. deduction for prompt payment.—Notice is hereby given that the Taxes for the year 1843 are now due and receivable at the Collector's Office, City Hall; and that, by authority of an ordinance of the Corporation, an abatement of ten per cent. will be allowed upon all bills for said year which shall be paid during the months of January and February. A. ROTHWELL, Jan 19—2aw6wif Collector.

HOLMEAD & WRIGHT, having commenced the general Auction and Commission business on Pennsylvania avenue, next to the corner of 41 street, offer their services to the public, pledging themselves to use every exertion to give satisfaction. Sales of real estate, furniture, and personal effects, books, dry goods, jewelry, &c., will be attended to on the most favorable terms. Being on the great thoroughfare, the avenue, near the principal hotels and boarding-houses, a few squares west of the Railroad depot, and contiguous to the Centre Market, our location is among the best in Washington, for the disposal of Household effects, Groceries, Clothing, Carriages, Horses, &c. We solicit a share of patronage. Merchants, manufacturers, and families having surplus articles, and breaking up housekeeping, will find our rooms and situation adapted for the disposal of their consignments at both public and private sales. Out-door sales will have special attention. Evening sales will be held during the winter and spring, offering a good opportunity to dispose of Books and private Libraries, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, and other merchandise. Jan 19—2aw6wif HOLMEAD & WRIGHT.

AT PRIVILEGE SALE, for a few days, fancy Scarfs, Cravats, and Handkerchiefs, Vests, satin Stocks, &c., for gentlemen's wear, of New York manufacture. They are handsome and fashionable.

J. H. GIBBS'S FANCY STORE, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, opposite the Centre Market, Washington.

PERFUMERY, GLOVES, COMBS, BRUSHES, CARDINAL FRINGES, ORNAMENTAL HAIR, &c., &c.

2 cases of Lubin's and Prevost's best extracts for the handkerchief, containing 500 different odors
500 bottles Parina cologne, warranted genuine, and to be five years old
Lavender and Rose Water, &c.

2 cases of Moele de Bonuff, Batchelor's Moldavia Cream
Beal's Hair Restorative, Clirehugh's Tricopherous Guerlain's Eau Lustrale, Pomade du Lion Bandoline, Antique, and other Oils.

Best Paris Kid Gloves, all colors, for ladies and gentlemen's wear

COMBS.
Shell Tuck, Side, and Dressing Combs
French Buffalo Tuck and Dressing do
English Horn Dressing do
Ivory do do
Do Pocket do
12 dozen Fancy Combs, for balls and parties, just opened.

BRUSHES.
50 dozen fine French Hair Brushes
40 do do English do
20 do do American do
500 do best Tooth Brushes
30 do do Nail and Shaving Brushes.

SOAPS.
12 dozen fine Rose Soap
14 do do Omnisud do
10 do do Violet do
8 do do Almond do
6 do do Transparent do
30 do do Guerlain's Cream, for shaving
20 do do Oleophane, a new article for shaving
With a few dozen pots of very old Naples Soap

FANCY ARTICLES.
Ladies' Work Boxes, Toilet Bottles
Gold and gilt Sticks, Silver Thimbles
Silver Pencil Cases, Hand Ornaments
Jet Breastpins, Card Cases, Neck Ornaments
Gold Scarf Pins, Hair Pins, Silk Reticules
Purses, Cuff Pins, Shawl Pins
Children's Worsteds Caps and Dresses
Ladies' Fancy Cravats, Dimity Collars
Do Vests, Glove Boxes, Wax Dolls, &c.

FRINGES, &c.
500 yards beautiful black Cardinal Fringes
With a large assortment of Gimps, Jet Buttons, Cords and Tassels, &c.

ORNAMENTAL HAIR.
Curls, Braids, Ringlets, Bandeaux
Ladies' Wigs, Bracelets, Watch Guards, Necklaces, &c., &c.
Ladies will find a great many articles not named in the above list, and all of which will be sold as cheap as they can be bought in any store in this city. All goods warranted to be of the best quality. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. Jan 18—1m

PRINTING AND WRITING PAPERS of every quality and size made to order, and sold at manufacturers' prices. R. FARNHAM, nov 7 corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

JUST PUBLISHED, AN ESSAY ON STATE RIGHTS, by Estwick Evans, of the North, and for sale at the Commission store of Mr. Wm. Marshall, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Price 25 cents.

The author, also, will be happy to receive orders for copies from citizens and strangers here, through the post office, and from postmasters and other gentlemen abroad, by letter, free of postage, and enclosing payment.

The object of the work is to define and illustrate the spirit of our institutions and of liberty, and to renovate our political elements.

The author has been honored by the names of the President, Heads of Department, and the most distinguished members of the House and Senate, together with citizens. The work will be transmitted with all fidelity and promptness. Washington city, Jan. 18—1m



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SEED STORE. As it is very important to the farmers, gardeners, amateurs, and seed dealers to purchase where they can get fresh and genuine seeds, the subscriber most respectfully informs the agricultural and horticultural community that he has now opened his new Seed and Implement Store, adjoining his green-house, where the farmers, gardeners, and amateurs can provide themselves with fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, all of the best quality. If any garden or flower seeds should prove to be bad when sown in proper time and manner, and season the least favorable, for such fresh seeds will be given or the money will be returned. Seed dealers supplied by the pound, bushel, or barrel, at a liberal discount, and on terms equal to any wholesale and retail establishment in any of the Northern or Eastern cities.

JOHN DOUGLAS, Florist and Seedman, corner 15th and G streets, opposite the State Department. Jan 19—2aw6wif

COAL COAL!! COAL!!!—The subscribers to form the public that they have only about 200 tons of that celebrated Butler Egg Coal, suitable for stoves, which they will sell, if early application be made, at the low price of \$5 50 per ton. Those who are in want of the article, would do well to make an early application. Jan 18—6teod JOHN PETTIBONE & CO.



THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of members of Congress, strangers, and residents to his establishment for card printing, &c. He warrants all work done at his office to be well done, and at reasonable prices. Office between 12th and 13th streets, south side Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors from 13th street.

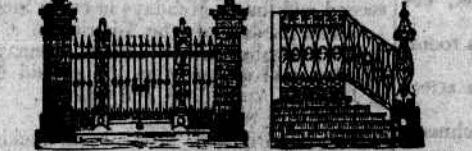
J. CULLUM.

Orders received at Wm. F. Bayly's and at Garret Anderson's, stationers, Penn. avenue. Jan 13—1w

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—The subscriber will open to-day— Rich and beautiful Silks, latest style Light colored Silks, for evening dresses Watered and plain light colored Satins, for evening dresses

White, blue-black, and black Satins Thin materials for evening dresses Tarleton Crapes and Muslins Swiss and book Muslins Superfine lace Cambrics Long and short white silk and kid Gloves White and black silk Hosiery Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, a large supply Also, a large assortment of cheap Staple Goods, amongst which are—

Superfine Cloths, black, blue, invisible green, &c. Superfine Cassimeres, every fashionable style Cassinets, Flannels, and Blankets Sheetings, Table Diapers, and Towelling Handsome cloth table Covers Irish Linens, Long Cloth Shirtings, &c. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call. Jan 10—1w R. C. WASHINGTON.



BLACK AND WHITESMITHING IN GENERAL.—The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues the above business in all its variety, at his old stand on C street, between 10th and 11th streets west, opposite Carusi's saloon, where all orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. He makes and puts up hand-railing and palisading to order in a superior manner and on as reasonable terms as can be done in the city, and all other work done in his line of business in proportion to the times. N. B. Iron pumps furnished and put up in cisterns or wells to order. Jan 13—1m C. BUCKINGHAM.

CHOICE CIGARS, CHEWING, AND SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.—The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the lovers of a genuine cigar to call and examine the stock he has just opened. He does not hesitate to recommend them as equal, in every respect, to any now in Washington, and no mistake. Among his assortment will be found the following favorite brands— Minas and Anchor Regalia La Favorita, La Norma, Panetela Lavuelabagera, Canones, Diana Carantizada, Esperanza, Pescatore, Nonpareil, Imperial, Constantias Castello or Rife, Estrella, El Laurel El Desrelo, and Principe of several brands Also on hand a lot of fine chewing and smoking Tobacco of various kinds, and the most approved Snuffs in use, to all of which he invites the attention of the public before purchasing elsewhere. JOSEPH H. FRANCE, 7th street between D and E streets, dec 16 and 2d door above the Intelligencer office.

EAGLE PLAYING CARDS.—20 groce Crehore's super Eagle Playing Cards on hand, and for sale 20 per cent. less than the manufacturer's prices, to close consignment. J. M. DORSETT, Fancy, Snuff, and Cigar store, No. 11, east of Gadsby's hotel. Jan 2—

GLASS BEADS AND BUGLES.—A good assortment of Glass Beads and Bugles, suitable for trimmings for ladies' cloaks, dresses, &c. Just received and for sale at J. M. DORSETT'S, Fancy, Snuff, and Cigar store, No. 11, east of Gadsby's hotel. Jan 4—

PERIFOCAL, OR AMERICAN PERISCOPE SPECTACLES,

SUPERIOR to any other kind in use, constructed in accordance with the philosophy of Nature, in the peculiar form of a CONCAVO-CONVEX ELLIPSES; admirably adapted to the organs of Sight, and perfectly natural to the Eye; affording altogether the best artificial help to the human vision ever invented. They are manufactured only by H. M. PAINE & Co., Massachusetts and can be obtained in this city of

S. MASI,

At his store on Pennsylvania avenue, near Gadsby's, to whom we have consigned a large assortment, suited to every age and condition of the eye.

The Perifocal Glasses can be used for the greatest length of time, either by day or night, with perfect ease, (when selected to suit the state of the eye,) and never cause that giddiness of the head, or unpleasant sensation to the eyes, that many experiences from using the common kind, but tend to strengthen and improve the sight; as will be seen by the numerous testimonials from those who have used them, which can be examined by calling as above. We ask particular attention to the following certificate:

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1843.

I have recommended the Perifocal Spectacles to several patients, and have received from most of them warm encomiums upon the article. They assert that these Glasses do not fatigue the eyes by long use, as is apt to be the case with the double convex Spectacles, while the command of the eyes over the objects of vision is much greater. This corresponds with the opinion any optician would form from his knowledge of the principles upon which these Glasses are adjusted—so as to converge the rays coming from different quarters to the same focal distance. The eyes can be turned to a considerable extent, therefore, under these Glasses, without involving the necessity of moving the head.

GEO. McLELLAN, M. D., 148 Walnut street.

Perifocal Glasses put into other spectacle frames.

N. B. All persons not satisfied with these Glasses after making trial of them, are particularly requested to have them exchanged until suited.

JAS. KILBURN, Agent for the Manufacturers. dec 28—1m

BALDNESS.—BALM OF COLUMBIA, you can have, which will stop it if falling out, or restore it on bald places; and on children make it grow rapidly, or on those who have lost their hair from any cause.

ALL VERMIN that infest the heads of children in schools, are prevented or killed by it at once. Find the name of COMSTOCK & Co. on it, or never try it. Remember this always.

RHEUMATISM AND LAMENESS positively cured, and all shrivelled muscles and limbs are restored, in the old or young, by the LINNÆA VERMILION ELIXIR AND NERVE AND BONE LINIMENT; but never without the name of Comstock & Co. on it.

PILES, &c., are wholly prevented, or governed if the attack has come on, if you use the only true HAY'S LINIMENT, from Comstock & Co. ALL SORES and every thing relieved by it that admits of an outward application. It acts like a charm. Use it.

HORSES that have Ring-Bone, Spavin, Wind Galls, &c., are cured by Root's Specific; and FOUNDERED horses entirely cured by Root's Founder Ointment. Mark this, all horsemen.

MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR SALVE.—The most extraordinary remedy ever invented for all new or old BURNS AND SCALDS, and sores, and sore EYES. It has delighted thousands. It will take out all pain in ten minutes, and no failure. It will cure the PILES.

Dr. SPOHN'S ELIXIR OF HEALTH, for the certain prevention of FEVERS or any general sickness; keeping the stomach in most perfect order, the bowels regular, and a determination to the surface. COLDS, COUGHS, pains in the bones, and DROPSY are quickly cured by it. Know this by trying.

CORNS.—The French Plaster is a sure cure.

EAST INDIA HAIR DYE Colors the hair any shade you wish, but will not color the skin.

SARSAPARILLA.—COMSTOCK'S COMPOUND EXTRACT.—There is no other preparation of Sarsaparilla that can exceed or equal this. If you are sure to get Comstock's, you will find it superior to all others. It does not require puffing.

Dr. LIN'S CELESTIAL BALM OF CHINA.—A positive cure for the piles, and all external ailments—all internal irritations brought to the surface by friction with this Balm;—so in coughs, swelled or sore throat, tightness of the chest, this Balm applied on a flannel will relieve and cure at once. Fresh wounds or old sores are rapidly cured by it.

DEAFNESS. Dr. McNAIR'S ACOUSTIC OIL.—Those deaf from infancy often receive, in a most miraculous manner, their hearing when they least expect it, by some trifling accident or event, which shows them how easily they might have much sooner had their hearing, and saved themselves and their friends the pain of conversing in a loud tone, without pleasure, or of being neglected and shunned, to avoid that distress which is felt mutually by the deaf person and his hearers. How sacred a duty, therefore, it is that we use all necessary means to remove such an affliction, and enjoy the social qualities implanted in our natures! This EAR OIL has the effect so to relieve the tension, and bring into us the natural action of the parts, so as to restore the hearing when lost or impaired. This is proved by so many and well-known cases, that, where known, it needs no praise. The great wish of the proprietor is, that each may speak to others of its uncommon virtues, till sufferers may know, and be relieved and restored by its use. This will be done in all cases of recent DEAFNESS and many of long standing. ALL DEAF PERSONS should use this oil! It will relieve at once, or, if DEAFNESS is just commencing, will remove the cause and check its progress. Those who have been long deaf should continue its application a few weeks to hear well. Each flask has full directions for use attached to it.

AVOID ANY IMITATIONS. The true may be known by my signature on the flask. The copyright secured as follows: "Entered according to Act of Congress, A. D. 1841, by Comstock & Co., in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York."

TO ALL THE WORLD WHO USE LEATHER IN ANY FORM.

OIL OF TANNIN, OR LEATHER RESTORER.

A NEW CHEMICAL DISCOVERY.

Most people know that skins and hides are converted into leather by the use of Tannin extracted from certain barks, &c.

When the force and strength of the Tannin is worn out, leather becomes dead, hard dry, brittle, cracked, covered with a crust, &c. This ALL KNOW. To restore, then, life, softness, moistness, strength, smoothness, and remove all crust, filth, or blister—restore the tannin. This substance the leather never can receive the second time; but the whole virtues of it are in this article, the OIL OF TANNIN—which penetrates the stiffest and hardest leather, if it has been twenty years in use; and if it tears easily with the fingers, it imparts at once a strength that is utterly incredible until seen. It becomes like new leather, in all respects, with a delightful softness and polish, and makes all leather completely and perfectly impervious to water—particularly boots, shoes, carriage-tops, harness, hose, trunks, and in fact all things made of leather, giving a splendid polish, even higher than new leather has, and at least doubling its wear and durability, in whatever manner the leather is used. THESE ARE FACTS.

Those who will wear old shoes, groan with corns, ride with old carriage-tops—have old harness, and throw them away half used—look filthy themselves and all about them—expend double what is necessary for articles of leather to their hearts' content, for what we care, if their prejudices are so strong, they will outtry a new discovery. We have no favors to ask of them, they are the greatest sufferers, and we beg for nobody's custom or patronage. Now, gentlemen, please yourselves.

None genuine unless with the fac simile signature of COMSTOCK & Co.

For sale by CHARLES STOTT, Jan 20— Drugist, Penn. Av., Washington.

RULED CAP AND LETTER FOR \$1.50 PER REAM.—For sale, ruled cap and letter paper at \$1.50 per ream; cheap blank and memorandum books; Russia quills; copy books; and cheap school stationery; for sale by WM. F. BAYLY, Jan 18—6m Penn. av. between 11th and 12th sts.

PATENT ELASTIC INKSTANDS.—An assortment of Elastic Inkstands just received from the manufacturer. A smaller size has just been introduced by the patentee, a neat and beautiful article, and is pronounced the ne plus ultra of inkstands, as with it the ink never grows thick or evaporates, and preserves the same consistency and color until it is all consumed. Sold wholesale and retail by R. FARNHAM, nov 7 corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

BRITISH LUSTRE.—200 lbs. British Lustre, for cleaning Stoves and Grates, just received at GILMAN'S, (late Todd's) Drug Store. dec 6

POOR MAN'S PLASTER for curing pains or weakness in the breast, side, back, or limbs—also, Euen's and Wells' celebrated strengthening plasters, just received at GILMAN'S, (late Todd's) Drug Store. Jan 11—

LIFE AND SPEECHES OF HENRY CLAY, in two volumes, handsomely bound, embellished with a view of the statue on Cemetery land, and a fac-simile of a letter from Mr. Clay. For sale by R. FARNHAM, nov 6 corner 11th street and Penn. av.